GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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Subsidy Extension Scheme
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to withdraw the subsidy extension scheme being provided to gas- based power plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Power Producers associations has been requesting for extension of the scheme for only two years as a short term solution to enable them make alternate arrangements, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Government to such request?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : Government of India has sanctioned a scheme for importing spot Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) in 2015-16 and 2016-17 for the stranded gas based power plants as well as for plants receiving domestic gas upto the target Plant Load Factor (PLF) selected through a reverse e-bidding process.

A request has been received from Association of Power Producers for extension of the scheme. The scheme was sanctioned for a period of two years and will be completed in March 2017. There is no proposal for extension of the scheme.

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